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be optionally mounted on the blade case by means of a mounting device that is disposed within the blade case, so that the light can be disposed within the blade case.

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In another aspect of the present teachings, a power supply circuit is provided to supply power to the light. In one embodiment of the present teachings, the power supply circuit may include a first coupling that may be disposed on the side of the cutting tool that includes the motor. A second coupling may be disposed on the side of the cutting tool that includes the saw blade and light. Preferably, the motor side part and the light side part can be easily connected. For example, the coupling may be adapted to connect the motor side part and the light side part after the blade case has been joined to a motor housing that accommodates the motor. In addition or in the alternative, the coupling may be adapted to connect the motor side part and the light side part at the same time that the blade case is joined to the motor housing. Preferably, the motor is an electric motor and the power supply circuit also supplies power to the electric motor.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

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18. (Amended) A cutting tool comprising:  
a saw blade,  
a blade case adapted to cover the saw blade,  
a motor housing adapted to accommodate a motor for driving the saw blade,  
wherein the blade case and the motor housing are formed separately from each other and are adapted to be joined to each other along a joining line,  
a light adapted to illuminate a portion of a workpiece that will be cut by the saw blade during a cutting operation, wherein the light is laterally displaced from the saw blade and the light is substantially aligned with a cutting line of a workpiece that will be cut by the saw blade during a cutting operation,